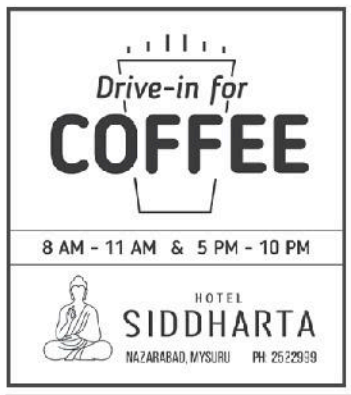

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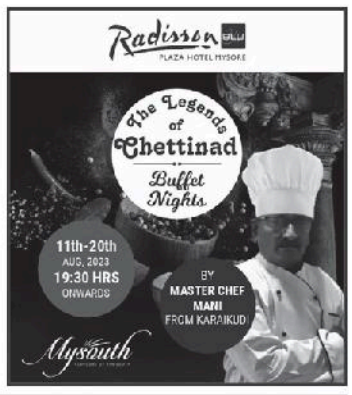

Police return assets worth Rs. 1.34 crore to owners

Possessions include 7 cows, 13 sheep, 43 pigeons

Southern Range Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar and Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini handing over the recovered valuables to its owners during the property parade held at the DAR Grounds in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&BCT)- The property parade — a camp where stolen articles recovered by the Police are displayed — usually features gold and silver ornaments, vehicles and household goods like TVs. But this morning's property parade organised by the Mysuru District Police at the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Grounds showcased cows, sheep and 43 pigeons which were whisked away by thieves in the dead of night.

(See ASSETS on page 6)

Commuter safety on Expressway

Mandya Police debunk rumours

A social media post claimed that wooden pieces embedded with nails have been placed on the Expressway to puncture vehicle tyres.

Mandya / Mysuru, Aug. 11 (BCT)- The Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway has once again captured public attention, this time due to false rumours regarding commuter safety that have been spreading across various social media platforms.

In response to these unfounded rumours, the Mandya District Police have taken to Facebook and Twitter to directly address the matter and provide clarity.

They earnestly urge the public not to be swayed by these baseless claims that are inciting needless worry and panic among travellers.

(See MANDYA on page 7)

Advocates' Conference in city from tomorrow

Event to host Judges; thousands of Lawyers; all hotel rooms booked

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL
MYSORE BAR ASSOCIATION (R)
KARNATAKA STATE LEVEL ADVOCATES 10TH CONFERENCE
WELCOME TO ALL DELEGATES

A welcome arch that will greet the delegates tomorrow.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (GA&DM)- The expansive Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the heart of the city is gearing up for the two-day 10th State-level Advocates' Conference scheduled to take place on Aug. 12 and 13.

The conference is jointly organised by the Karnataka State Bar Council, Bengaluru and the Mysuru District Bar Association. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, a former advocate, will inaugurate the Conference at 11 am.

Intensive preparations are underway at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds with workers putting in overtime to ensure the venue is fully prepared. A large German pandal covering an area of 200 ft X 300 ft has been set up for the inauguration and main session, accommodating up to 100 people on the stage. Additionally, two other pandals, measuring 100 ft X 200 ft and 30 ft X 200 ft, have been erected to conduct the event.

(See CONFERENCE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 11th August 2023

Enters 'India Book of Records'

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Odiyanda Nikil Appanna of Mysuru has entered the 'India Book of Records' for visiting the maximum number of ancient places and tourist spots in Karnataka by an individual.

Born on Nov. 19, 1985, he has visited 875 ancient places and tourist spots around Mysuru and Bengaluru from Jan. 1, 2019 to May 29, 2023, as confirmed on July 12, 2023.

His journey began in around 2011 when he initiated a unique endeavour. Every weekend, he embarked on visits to unexplored tourist and ancient sites in and around Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Through his efforts, he has brought to light over 500 unknown tourist destinations in the Mysuru and Bengaluru region through various social media platforms. He has collaborated with the State Tourism Department to launch a travel website that showcases various undiscovered places.

Odiyanda Nikil Appanna

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Granting that everything involves persuasion, there is no one single narrative but many. The stoics recommend the cultivation of virtue. They believe that virtuous living gives tranquillity to the mind. The Buddhists call it mindful living, as mindfulness does not allow thoughts of the past and the future to disturb the mind. The humanists call it compassion. The thinking mind cannot escape narratives, painful or otherwise. It can only choose the one which suits its nature and mitigates suffering.

The mind is constantly creating narratives to interpret what is seen, heard, or experienced. The thoughts are so potent that they often lead to a mistaken identification of existence with the narrative. The constant dialogue going on in the mind contributes to anger, envy and dogma. All these are, in turn, the cause of pain and suffering.

Patanjali's Yogasutras begins with the understanding that even the evolved mind is not free from the fluctuations, modulation and modifications of thought that disturb consciousness or perception. Right perception is drawn from knowledge based on truth and is better equipped to guard against disturbances caused to the mind. Misconception leads to contrary knowledge. The senses can mislead one to mistake the rope for a serpent and to live in fear. When words mislead, there is confusion resulting in the wrong action. Brainwashing can lead the misguided to over indulge, and become intolerant to the point of cruelty. It can even lead one to commit acts of terror. All these experiences and observations are stored by the memory as imprints to be recalled and replayed even in inactive states like sleep. The recall and replay create more narratives which not only convince but may lead to completely biased thoughts and actions. Discernment required to avoid the harm caused by a narrative can come only with constant refinement of the mind. Cultivation of ethical, physical and moral discipline helps to move from the gross to the more subtle. The refinement must encompass thought, speech and deed. To the cultured mind, gentle speech and considered actions are no doubt assets. Yet even this can become counterproductive without detachment. It is detachment which gives freedom from passion and desire and distinguishes between the real and unreal. It enhances the refinement and makes it authentic. The narrative will remain, but with refinement, the choices become gentler and avoid harm to oneself and others.

—Jamuna Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Skater flips over 12 people to break record

California: A 15-year-old roller skating wunderkind flipped over 12 people and landed safely to break a Guinness World Record. Guinness World Records announced California teen Mia Peterson landed the title for the most people barani flipped over from a quarter pipe on roller skates (female) when she executed her signature trick at a Laguna Niguel skate park. Mia said her friend Jake convinced her to attempt a flip over him while he was on the ground. She said her friends encouraged her to pursue the world record once she was regularly flipping over 10 people at once.

"My closest friends at the skate park who watched me since the first day I started skating were the ones who trusted me. I'm grateful they trust and believe in me to flip over them, as well as to put up with all of my other crazy ideas," she said.

Master the cat pose at kitten yoga session

New Delhi: A group of yoga enthusiasts gathered at a studio in New Delhi for an hour of yoga with a furry twist.

Yoga involving cats is a popular trend around the world, with sessions involving goats and dogs usually drawing crowds looking to bust stress.

"We call this distracted yoga," says Mona, who organises the sessions under the initiative, The Paw Hour.

Chandreyee Sarkar, a participant, says kittens are what drew her to sign up for the session.

The Paw Hour has teamed up with cat rescuers to help cats find homes and to promote pet adoption. The organisers say they are inundated with requests and queries about adoption at almost every class.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary bladder cancer symptoms are painless haematuria (passing of blood in urine) and frequent urination with passage of blood clots.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

City photojournalist bags gold medals

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MK&KS)- City's photojournalist Anurag Basavaraj (Basavanna), who is also the City Vice-President of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), has bagged a total of 14 medals including gold medals at various photography contests.

Anurag Basavaraj

He has won gold medals given by Photographic Society of America (PSA) for his photo 'Leopard Attack in Public' and 'Elephant March' and Bronze Medal for the photo 'Elephant March' given by Kalakumbh Photography Club.

Also his photo of a tiger attacking a wild boar, clicked at Nagarahole Reserve Forest is among other photographs which have bagged medals.

REALLY...?

- ***A lion's roar can be heard five miles away.***
- ***People illegally source lion bones as medicine: In Asia, tiger bones are a popular traditional medicine, but poachers turn to lions as those are becoming less available. Illegal wildlife trade is one of the many ways humans are driving lion populations toward a decline.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A woman was sitting at a railway platform with a lot of goods.
A man asked: *Do you require a coolie?*
Woman: *No, my husband is with me!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.78
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.22
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.02

VOICE OF THE READER

Town Hall parking lot: Hold officers accountable

Sir,

I am referring to the news article titled "This 12-year-old work on Town Hall parking lot is a Public Disgrace" (*SOM* 24th July). This matter is not just a disgrace, but it brings shame upon the royal city and its administrators. Despite opposition and concerns raised about the construction's impact on the beauty of Town Hall and its surroundings, the authorities proceeded with the construction, disregarding every suggestion.

As a result, the current state of the parking lot is disappointing, to say the least. I had already written to *SOM* on Dec. 18, 2022, expressing my concerns about this issue. It is disheartening to witness such an eyesore in the otherwise beautiful city of Mysuru. Visitors to the city are likely to be disappointed and may form a negative opinion about this otherwise heritage-rich city due to this unfortunate development. This situation highlights a larger issue in our country, where freedom often leads to a lack of accountability at various levels. The mismanagement of tax-payers' money on such a project is a monumental example of this problem.

I commend *SOM* for exposing this blunder by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which has resulted in a financial loss to the exchequer. To address this issue, I urge the Government of Karnataka to form a High-Level Committee to thoroughly investigate all aspects related to this project and hold responsible officials accountable for their actions. Only through such measures can we hope to prevent similar incidents in the future and ensure better stewardship of public funds and heritage assets.

—MRG Murthy

Siddarthanagar 28.7.2023

'Open Nandini outlets in hospital premises to help patients'

Jayadeva Hospital Director conferred with 'Horticulture Doyen of the State Dr. M.H. Marigowda Award'

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MTY&DM)- Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath said that Nandini booths that sell Nandini milk products and HOPCOMS (Horticultural Producers' Co-operative Marketing and Processing Society) outlets selling fruits and vegetables must be set up in the premises of big hospitals as it would help the patients a lot.

He was speaking after inaugurating a HOPCOMS outlet in Jayadeva Hospital premises on KRS Road here yesterday.

Observing that Nandini milk brand and HOPCOMS are like the two eyes of the farmers of the State, Dr. Manjunath underlined the need for setting up Nandini and HOPCOMS outlets in the premises of big hospitals and educational institutions.

Stating that people dying of air pollution is on the rise in the country, Dr. Manjunath said excessive use of pesticides and chemical fertilisers in agricultural farms is having an impact on our health. Pointing out that according to a survey, 70% of the Indian population is suffering from Vitamin-D deficiency, while 50% of rural population is suffering from anaemia, he suggested the people to consume less polished rice as it is Vitamin-rich.

Stressing on the need for consuming more vegetables and fruits, he said that at the same time it is also important that people aged over 40 years undergo regular health check-ups.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji said that Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru is catering to the needs of the people of Mysuru region.

Dr. Manjunath was conferred 'Horticulture Doyen of the State Dr. M.H. Marigowda Award' on the occasion.

HOPCOMS District President Mirle Annegowda, Jayadeva Hospital Mysuru Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda, faculty Dr. Shankar Sira, Nursing Superintendent Harish Kumar and others were present.

Mysore Art Gallery to honour Geriatrician Dr. Pratibha Pereira

Dr. Pratibha

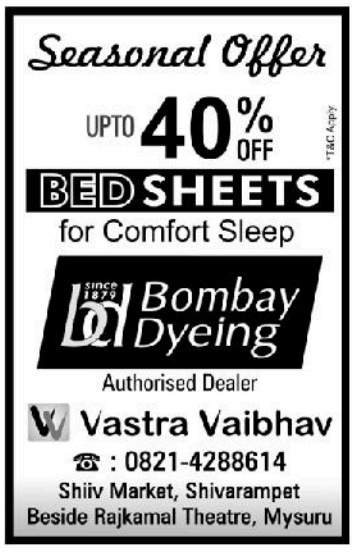
Mysuru, Aug. 11- As part of its monthly programme 'Sadhakarondige Samvada' (Interaction with the Achievers), Mysore Art Gallery has organised an interaction with Geriatrician Dr. Pratibha Pereira at its premises on Ramanuja Road in city tomorrow (Aug. 12) at 11 am.

Paediatrician and Asha Kirana Charitable Trust Founder-Trustee Dr. S.N. Mothi will be the chief guest. Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa will preside. Senior doctor from JSS Hospital Dr. Shyamsundar, JSS Ayurveda College and Hospital Assistant Professor Dr. Ayyanna and H.D. Kote Government High School Assistant Teacher H.S. Sharada will be the special invitees.

Dr. Pratibha Pereira is currently working as Professor & Head in the Department of Geriatric Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. She has been instrumental in the development of standards for accreditations of Ethics Committee, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH). Dr. Pereira chairs the Technical Committee of NABH for the accreditations of Ethics Committee. Dr. Pereira has several publications in reputed National and International Journals to her credit.

She is also the Member-Secretary, CDSA-CCRE (Clinical Development Services Agency-Centre for Clinical Research Excellence) Office Master Health Check Area, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Mysuru.

Daughter of late philanthropist, art patron and industrialist K.V. Murthy and late Lalitha Murthy, Dr. Pratibha Pereira is known for the compassion she shows towards the elderly bed-ridden patients by paying house visits and providing guidance in palliative care.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan

Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Mysuru Postal Division Dr. Angel Raj in a press release has stated that Indian Flags are being sold at all Post Offices across the country following *Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan* marking the 76th Indian Independence on Aug. 15. The flags are being sold in all Post Offices so that it is available to all the proud citizens of the country. The flags are being sold at a cost of Rs. 25 and are available in all Post Offices coming under Mysuru Postal Division.

Bhushans' to perform at Kukke Subramanya

Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artistes Acharyas Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan along with their sons Abhuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan will be performing at Kukke Subramanya Dance and Music Festival to be held at Dharma Mantapa, Srikshetra, Kukke on Aug. 12 at 5.30 pm. They will be accompanied by their students Menaha Urs and Madappa.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-788,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Chandana Venkatesh, M.Sc Student, Food & Nutrition Department, Mysore University, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Aug. 12 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 and Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	112.96	feet
Yesterday	:	113.28	feet
Inflow	:	5,456	cusecs
Outflow	:	7,303	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2281.79	feet
Inflow	:	4,593	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,875	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.76	feet
Inflow	:	2,492	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,600	cusecs

Women Cops assigned for night beat in Metagalli Police Station

Mysuru, Aug. 11(SBD&DM) - In a new initiative by the City Police, women Police personnel have been assigned for night duty at Metagalli Police Station starting on Wednesday night.

On the first day on Wednesday night, a woman Head Constable functioned as the night SHO (Station House Officer) and Women Police Constables (WPC) were on night beat. Also, a woman Constable served as a Sentry and another worked as night reception desk operator, while a woman Police Sub-Inspector functioned as night round officer. The night beat took place from 9 pm to 5 am on the first day.

The woman Police personnel on night beat questioned people who were moving on streets late in the night and intercepted vehicles on suspicion in Metagalli Police limits.

The WPCs after asking for the identity card of people moving on streets late in the night, enquired them about the purpose and warned them against unnecessary late night outings.

Women Police personnel for night beat is also aimed at creating a sense of security among women who return from work in late hours after completion of shift. Also, the assignment will also create a feeling in women personnel that they are equally capable of their male counterparts.

The women personnel were assigned for night duty by Metagalli Police Inspector Diwakar.

In the past, women Police personnel were assigned for night beat in Devaraja Police limits in the heart of the city on an experimental basis, which proved successful.

Miscreants cheat private company of Rs. 10 lakh by hacking e-mail

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Miscreants, who hacked the e-mail of a private company, have allegedly cheated a private company in city to the tune of 12,170 dollars (Rs. 10,06,343) by getting the said amount transferred to another Bank account.

The private company in city which has been cheated is DMS Technologies Pvt. Ltd. at Belavadi Industrial Area in city.

Details: DMS Technologies used to order ink from a private company named Jiangsu Kuang Shun Photo Sensitivity Material Stock (JKPSNMES) via its e-mail – peb_ink@kuangshun.com.

On July 12, DMS Technologies sent an e-mail to JKPSNMES with a request to supply ink. But the miscreants, who hacked the e-mail of JKPSNMES, sent an e-mail to DMS Technologies stating that the Bank account has been changed and sent another Bank account details via e-mail to DMS Technologies. Believing the e-mail, DMS Technologies transferred 12,170 dollars to the bank account sent in the e-mail by fraudsters, thus getting cheated.

K.B. Mohan Raj of DMS Technologies has lodged a complaint in this regard.

Tricked through investment

In another case, a 28-year-old youth, who was tricked into investing Rs. 1.28 lakh by online fraudsters, has lost his money.

The youth, who was allegedly cheated by the fraudsters is C.A. Praveen Kumar of Hebbal 3rd Stage in city.

Praveen had received a link on his WhatsApp and when he clicked on the link, a page on Telegram App opened and he was provided certain tasks to be completed. He was also asked to invest Rs. 1.28 lakh to get huge commission. The fraudsters later got the amount transferred from Praveen thus cheating him.

City's CEN Police, who have registered both the cases, are investigating.

Ganja peddlers arrested: 6.520 kg ganja worth Rs. 2.6 lakh seized

Mysuru, Aug. 11- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Aug. 7, arrested three ganja peddlers, who were attempting to sell the narcotic substance brought from Odisha to peddlers in city.

The three peddlers were waiting on the road next to a petrol bunk on Mahadevapura Road in Udayagiri Police limits, when the CCB Police arrested them and seized a total of 6.520 kg ganja worth Rs. 2.6 lakh from them.

A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station and it is to be known whether the arrested peddlers are from city or from Odisha. Police said that they only know that the three peddlers had brought ganja from Odisha and were waiting to sell the same to a peddler in city. Steps are being taken to arrest the peddler from city. DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and CCB ACP S.N. Sandeshkumar guided CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, Sub-Inspectors Pratibha Jangavada, Rajukonakeri, ASI R. Raju, staff Purushotham, Ramegowda, H.P. Madhukumar, K. Puttamma, V. Raghu, Arun Kumar, K.J. Srinivas took part in the operation.

Loan to travel abroad: Graduate cheated of Rs. 1.37 lakh

Madikeri, Aug. 11- A 21-year-old B.Com graduate, who was promised loan for him to travel abroad to seek job, has been reportedly cheated to the tune of Rs. 1.37 lakh.

The graduate, who was cheated is M.S. Puneet, a resident of Cherangala village in Madikeri taluk. Puneet, who wanted to go abroad to look for a job was searching for loan providers on Google, when he came across a link of a company by name 'Pratibha Loan Company.' After he clicked on the link, Puneet got a call from mobile number 90386-76917 and the person who spoke to Puneet in Hindi, collected all documents through WhatsApp to provide loan. But from Aug. 3 to 8, citing various reasons, the fraudster got a total of Rs. 1,37,653 transferred from Puneet via Google Pay. When the fraudster began to call frequently asking Puneet to transfer money, Puneet, who felt something fishy, lodged a complaint at Bhagamandala Police Station.

Obituary

Divakar

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Divakar (62), Reporter of BOL Racing Book and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday following a brief illness in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Saniha

Saniha (11), daughter of M.S. Abhishek and R. Pavithra couple and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday night.

She leaves behind her parents, grandmothers Manjula and Rangalakshmi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Aravindanagar Burial Grounds in city this afternoon, according to family sources.

'Need serious efforts to promote biofuel'

World Biofuel Day observed at NIE; saplings given to students, dignitaries

ANSSIRD Deputy Director (Training) K.S. Manoj Kumar seen filling biofuel to a vehicle during the World Biofuel Day event organised opposite NIE Golden Jubilee Complex in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (PM&BS)- Deputy Director (Training) of Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development (ANSSIRD), Mysuru, K.S. Manoj Kumar has said that "We should give priority to adopt sustainable activities including the utilisation of bio-fuel."

Manoj Kumar spoke after inaugurating World Biofuel Day organised by Karnataka State Biofuel Development Board, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat and NIE-Centre for Renewable and Sustainable Technologies (NIE-CREST) opposite NIE Golden Jubilee Complex in city yesterday.

Manoj Kumar felt that "We should not observe Biofuel Day only for namesake, by restricting to the awareness programme, without giving priority to its utilisation. We must give impetus to use sustainable energy in the coming days. Hence we should inculcate awareness on environmental friendly activities in children. Amid the fast paced technology we are ignoring environment. Our activities should be environment-friendly and society oriented."

Director of DEED, Hunsur, Dr. Srikanth said: "Earlier it was common to see fruit groves in villages in large numbers, which have gradually come down. Similarly, we should develop Biofuel Parks (by growing trees required for tapping biofuel) and the Government should take action in this regard. With this, big resource will be available to produce biofuel."

ACF (Social Forestry) Nagaraj said: "Following the directions of the Government we have been planting honge (Pongemia), bevu (Neem), simarouba and hippe plants on road side and hilly regions, besides planting more number of such saplings under Amrita Sarovara scheme. As per Government rule, 10 to 15 percent of plants that produce biofuel are being planted and even the farmers are being encouraged to grow the plants under Krishi Aranya Programme."

As part of World Biofuel Day, over 100 saplings of honge, neem, simarouba and hippe were distributed among the students and dignitaries alike. The biofuel was also filled to the vehicles along with laying bio manure to the plants and trees in the premises. Mysuru ZP's Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) Senior Engineer (Planning) Syed Murtuja Ali, NIE College Vice-Principal Dr. Ganesh Prasad, NIE-CREST Director S. Shamsundar and Rachana Ener Care Group PRO B.N. Shekar were present.

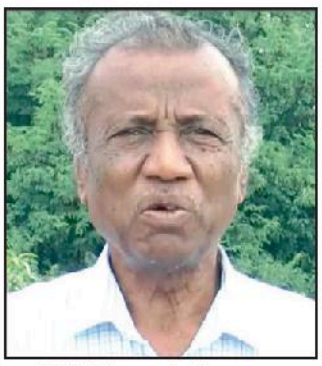
'Country will be self-reliant in energy'

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (PM&BS)- Director of NIE-CREST S. Shamsundar has observed that "The country can become self-reliant by encouraging the production and utilisation of biofuel, as in the current scenario the country is importing 80 percent of crude oil."

"By encouraging the utilisation of biofuel, we can bring down the gamut of importing crude oil, besides controlling the temperature levels. Mysuru City alone produces 400 tonnes of garbage per day, with 80% of the garbage being wet waste. Wet waste can be used for producing biofuel, with NIE-CREST having the required technology," he added.

When Rudolph Diesel, a German Scientist, invented automobile engine, he first experimented with biofuel. Hence, the first engine moved with biofuel. Following the finding of oil reserves, the engines were modified to run on petrol and diesel, said Shamsundar.

Mandya farmer gets special I-Day invite



N.H. Virupakshappa

Red Fort in New Delhi

Mandya, Aug. 11 (Mohan Raj&BCT)- In a remarkable gesture, N.H. Virupakshappa, a farmer hailing from Mandya district, has received an invitation to participate in the upcoming 76th Independence Day (I-Day) celebrations at the Red Fort in New Delhi.

Virupakshappa's commendable contributions to agriculture and him being a beneficiary of the Prime Minister's Kisan Samman Yojana have earned him this unique honour. This showcases the Centre's recognition of exemplary individuals like Virupakshappa, who are driving positive change in the agricultural landscape of the nation.

Virupakshappa, a resident of Nagathihalli village in Mandya taluk, has been actively engaged in farming since decades and has become a beneficiary of the PM's Kisan Samman Yojana, a programme aimed at supporting and recognising the efforts of farmers across the country. His success story caught the attention of officials, leading to a special invitation from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to participate in the I-Day celebrations. "I thank the Narendra Modi Government for recognising my farming and inviting me. It will be a proud moment," he said.

Having cultivated 4 acres and 10 guntas of land in his village, Virupakshappa has demonstrated exceptional agricultural practices. His expertise spans various crops, including staples like paddy, ragi, cardamom and jowar, as well as horticultural wonders such as spiny gourd and dragon fruit. His dedication to sustainable farming and innovative techniques has set a benchmark for the entire agricultural community and he has held a couple of demonstrations of model farming.

Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Kumar expressed his happiness in Virupakshappa's accomplishments, underlining the significance of his selection for this honour. Dr. Kumar further emphasised the collaborative efforts between the Departments of Horticulture and Agriculture, which led to on-site inspections and valuable radio programmes, spreading awareness about advanced agricultural methods.

Virupakshappa's journey from the fields of Mandya to New Delhi serves as an inspiration to all, reflecting the spirit of hard work, innovation and dedication that defines the Indian agricultural sector, Dr. Kumar added.

The State Government has taken proactive measures to ensure his safe travel to Delhi. He will be escorted to the event by Nagamangala Agricultural Officer Yogaraj.

Safety Kit for Truck Drivers

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MTY&SSM)- Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO)-Mysuru Unit, as part of the 'Shravana Arogya' programme, will distribute Safety Kits to 1,008 truck drivers in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near Palace North Gate here on Aug. 13 at 9 am, said JITO's former Vice-President Prakash Dutt.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, he announced that Mysuru Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the programme. JITO is an organisation that has been working towards women empowerment, education, trading and several other areas for its overall development. "Several Jain Munis, leaders and Saints have lost their lives after being hit by vehicles on roads. Hence, to ensure safe driving during the early hours, Safety Kits are being distributed to the truck drivers. These kits include repair equipment/ tools, chocolates, packets of sweet items, T-shirts, etc.," he explained.

JITO Office-bearers Kantilal S. Jain, Goutham Salecha, Rajan Baghmar, Sanghavi Rajesh Salecha, Vinod and others were present at the press meet.

Advocates' Conference in city from tomorrow

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Numerous food counters have been arranged, including one exclusively for VIP attendees. The venue boasts around 100 temporary toilets and over 200 CCTV cameras installed at strategic points and surrounding areas. Given the substantial number of legal professionals descending upon the city for the conference, all hotels, lodges, restaurants, and lodging facilities have been fully booked.

With accommodations fully reserved for the two-day event, which coincides with an extended weekend due to holidays on Aug. 12 (second Saturday), Aug. 13 (Sunday), and Aug. 15 (Independence Day), C. Narayanagowda, President of the Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, noted that all rooms in hotels, restaurants, and lodging establishments have been pre-booked.

He pointed out that Mysuru Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy and other officials visited the Hotel Owners Association Office, where they received a comprehensive list of lodging facilities available in Mysuru.

This list was then shared with District-level Bar Associations across the State, leading to concessional-rate room bookings for delegates attending the event. Narayanagowda emphasised that the Hotel Owners Association is wholeheartedly welcoming Mysuru's delegates.

H.L. Vishalaraghu, Chairman of Karnataka State Bar Council, addressing a press conference in city yesterday as other advocates look on.

He further highlighted that the demand for room bookings has surged due to the extended weekend holidays, leading tourists to also secure rooms in advance as part of their travel plans.

Moreover, hotels and restaurants along the Ring Road and city outskirts have reported full bookings for the weekend. With over 10,500 rooms available in the city, it is noteworthy that all rooms have been reserved for this August weekend, barring the busy Dasara season in October when all accommodations in the city are typically occupied.

Many dignitaries

According to H.L. Vishalaraghu, Chairman of the Karnataka State Bar Council, who spoke at a press conference yesterday, the event will be attended by Supreme Court Judge A.S. Bopanna, Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court Prasanna B. Varale, Chairman of the Bar Council of India Manan Kumar Mishra, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, and others. After the CM's inauguration, two sessions will commence at 3 pm, followed by cultural programmes at 6.30 pm.

On the second day, Aug. 13, three sessions will run from 10 am to 2 pm, concluding with the valedictory session at 3 pm. The event will be graced by Suttur Mutt seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will unveil the souvenir while former Judge of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, L. Narayanaswamy, will release welfare stamps.

Upa Lokayukta Justice K.N. Phaneendra and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who also serves as the Chief Minister's Legal Advisor, will be among the dignitaries present. Vishalaraghu added that this is the tenth state-level conference and the second one to be held in Mysuru.

The two-day event will feature discussions led by legal experts on topics such as 'The Role of Lawyers in Nation Building,' new dimensions in the legal profession, challenges faced by young legal professionals, and the role of advocates in public administration.

According to Vishalaraghu, around 13,000 advocates and delegates have registered to participate in the conference so far, with this number expected to increase.

Devaraj Urs Jayanthi to be celebrated in a meaningful manner: ADC Kavitha Rajaram

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kavitha Rajaram addressing a meeting at Deputy Commissioner's Office in city on Wednesday as other officials look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SSM)- The 108th birth anniversary of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs, will be celebrated in a very meaningful manner, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kavitha Rajaram.

She was addressing a preliminary meeting organised at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in city to discuss the preparations being made for the birth anniversary celebration on Wednesday.

She announced that a programme has been organised at Kalamandira on Aug. 20 to commemorate the birth anniversary and called upon people from all communities to come together to celebrate the Jayanthi of D. Devaraj Urs.

Meritorious students who have scored highest marks in SSLC and PUC exams this year and inmates of the Backward Classes Hostel will be presented awards to encourage their achievements. A resource person will deliver a special lecture about Devaraj Urs on the occasion. Cultural programmes by the hostel students will also be organised. Additionally, Jayanthi celebrations will take place at the taluk level, the ADC added.

A leader, who also spoke at the meeting, announced that those research scholars who have completed Ph.D. theses on Devaraj Urs at the University of Mysore (UoM) will be honoured during the occasion.

The leader also requested the presentation of the Devaraj Urs Award to achievers from various fields in recognition of their exceptional contributions.

Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer Raghavendra, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. Kumaraswamy, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and other leaders were present at the meeting.

Police return assets worth Rs. 1.34 crore to owners

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However, the domestic animals and birds were not physically displayed there but were showcased through photographs displaying their total value.

The total value of all stolen articles — in 63 cases in the last six months — including gold, silver, household articles, farming equipment, mobile phones, vehicles and livestock amounted to Rs. 1,34,66,697.

All the properties have been returned to the owners after obtaining clearance from the Court of Law and many of the cases have been heard in the Court. Southern Range Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar and Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini led the property parade and all Inspectors were present.

The cases where the seizures of properties were made include one murder for gain, two dacoities, 4 extortion cases, 2 chain-snatchings, 38 burglaries, 15 vehicle theft cases and one cheating case. In all the 635 cases, Rs. 1,34,66,697 has been recovered and handed over to the owners.

The assets that have been seized and handed over are, 1.770 kg gold and 920-gram silver worth Rs. 81,02,950, twenty-two vehicles worth Rs. 36,23,000, hardware and electric items worth Rs. 80,800, seven cows, 13 sheep and 43 pigeons worth Rs. 3,06000, metal idols of Gods and Goddesses worth Rs. 1 lakh, other farming equipment worth Rs. 6,92,000 and Rs. 12,62,147 cash.

In addition, 192 stolen mobile phones worth Rs. 25,00,000 have been recovered through the Central Equipment Identity Register (CIER). The valuables were recovered in cases registered in Police Stations across the district and returned to the owners after cross-checking the documents submitted by them.

Speaking to reporters, DIGP Dr. Boralingaiah said that since there is an increased trend of Highway robberies, an effective Highway patrolling teams have been constituted and they circumambulate the district's border roads and also roads connecting Highways. In addition, there are 112 Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) vehicles that pass on information to the patrol teams and the jurisdictional Police.

"Crime detection and crime prevention is our motto along with maintaining law and order. A part of the regular duty is to visit Police Stations to take the staff into confidence and hear out if there are any issues. We appeal to the public to cooperate with the Police in maintaining law and order," he added.

Mandya Police debunk rumours

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While the Expressway, inaugurated in March 2023, has been a subject of news for multiple reasons, this marks the first instance where the Police are confronting rumours head-on due to their rapid proliferation, prompting their intervention to provide accurate information.

The Mandya Police's official statement pinpoints a particular Facebook post that has gained substantial traction. This post advises travellers, including families, to abstain from using the Expressway after sunset between the Srirangapatna and Kengeri stretches. The post asserts that this segment lacks visible shops or buildings, making it susceptible to criminal activities.

As per the circulating reports, criminals are purportedly targeting vehicles by posing as helpers to motorists who have pulled over on the roadside. Allegedly, these criminals engage in armed attacks, robbing victims and coercing them into surrendering money through ATM cards or digital payment methods.

Furthermore, the post specifically warns truck and taxi drivers against halting along the route to rest. The post even includes a photograph claiming that wooden pieces embedded with over 20 nails have been strategically placed on the road to puncture vehicle tyres so that the occupants can be robbed when the vehicle stops.

The Police have unequivocally clarified that these allegations are completely baseless. They categorically state that the photograph is unrelated to the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and that the described incidents have not taken place.

Reassuring the public, the Police emphasise that the Expressway remains safe for travel at all times, with stringent monitoring and effective control over potential crimes along the route. Past crimes have been meticulously tracked, leading to appropriate actions and patrol vehicles are regularly stationed to deter criminal activities, as the Police affirm.

Law enforcement authorities underline that the circulating information lacks credibility, urging individuals not to propagate unverified claims on social media platforms. They earnestly implore the public to validate the authenticity of such assertions through official sources prior to sharing them further.

"These groundless posts underscore the significance of responsible information-sharing and 77the necessity of relying on accurate sources when engaging with news. Travellers utilising the Expressway can be assured of its security, as the rumours disseminated on social media have been definitively refuted by the authorities," the Police said.

Fashion Show for charity on Aug. 27

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MTY&SSM)- "A Fashion Show has been organised to provide financial support for the treatment of a person suffering from a kidney ailment," announced President of Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru Aisiri Souhardhini N. Raj.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, she mentioned that the Fashion Show is being organised in association with RK Universe Coorg on Aug. 27 between 5 pm and 8 pm at Sri Venkatakrishna Auditorium, Sarada Vilas Institutions, Krishnamurthypuram in city.

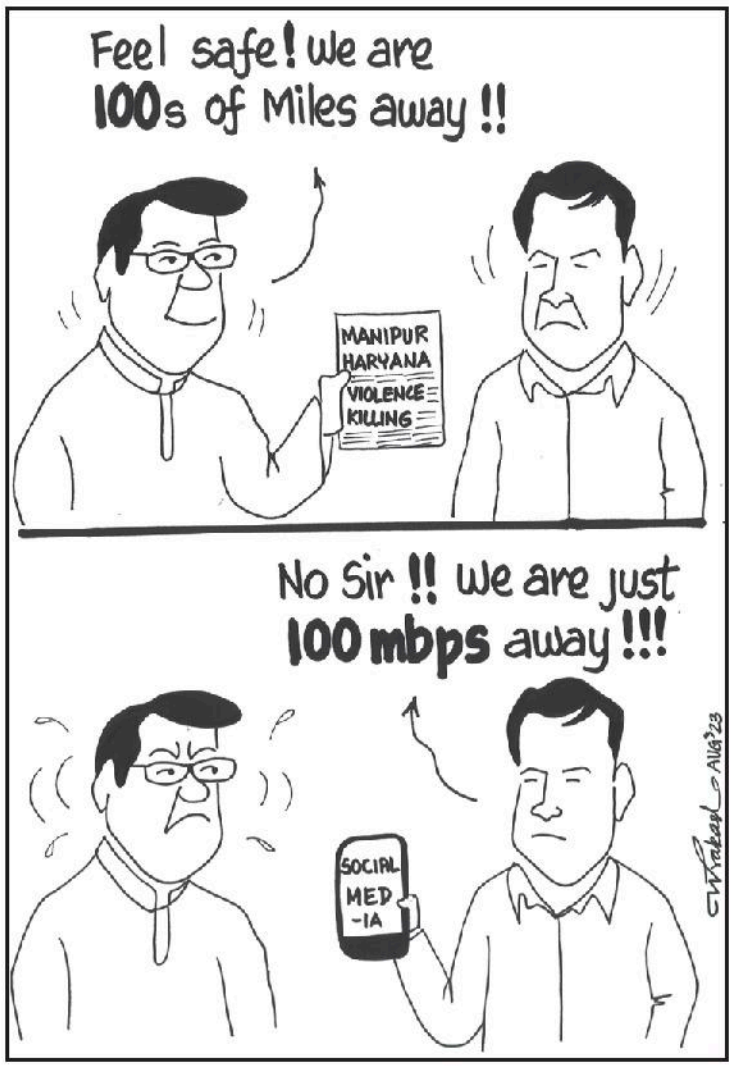
The contest will be held in three categories: Miss Mysuru (between 14 years and 30 years), Master Mysuru (between 10 years and 30 years), Mrs. Mysuru (between 30 years and 60 years) and Mr. Mysuru (between 30 years and 60 years). Budding models, professional models and other interested candidates may take part in the contest. Participants may wear western or traditional attire at the Fashion Show.

The amount collected from the Fashion Show contest will be donated to a patient requiring kidney transplantation. It is reported that the patient requires Rs. 1.10 lakh for the transplantation. Hence, this programme is being utilised to raise funds to assist the patient. Additionally, Abbott India Limited will conduct Thyroid check-up on the occasion from 10 am to 4 pm.

Interested individuals may register their names before Aug. 20 by calling Mob: 96327-55969 or 94800-85060. Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru Aisiri Secretary Radha Vinay and Treasurer S. Shobarani were present.

TEASER

By N. Prakash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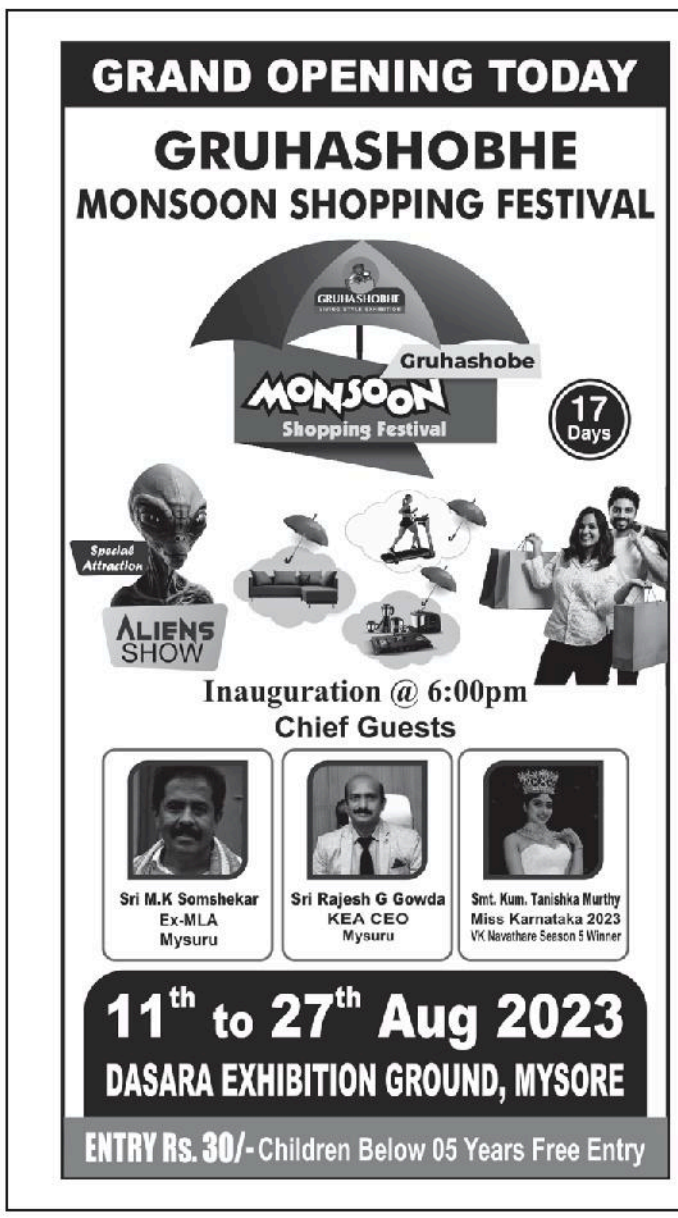

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A rejuvenating experience

Vid. Abhishek Raguram presenting a vocal music concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, as part of the monthly moonlight music programme-257 on Aug. 1. He is accompanied by Vid. Yella Venkateswara Rao on mridanga, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata and Vid. Alankode V.S. Gokul on violin.

By Dr. Rama V Bennur

There is an uniqueness in his singing. His approach to different ragas express a quality that is essentially his own. His prowess and dexterity stands out in his recitals. He has carved a niche for himself with real hard work and dedication.

Yes that is **Vid. Abhishek Raghuram,** the young vocalist and mridangist, grandson of Palghat Raghu. Though dipped in classicism, his approach to any raga are daring and his own. The distinct nature, despite singing the traditional music is obvious.

He performed at Suttur Mutt in Mysuru for the 257th Moonlight Music Programme on Aug. 1 for a packed audience.

His preparation for the concert was a pleasant surprise. Rare Raga and krutis marked the day. He was accompanied by **Vid. Alankode V.S. Gokul** on violin, **Vid. Yella Venkateswara Rao** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata respectively.

The opening Navaragamalika Varna 'Valachi vacchi' by Patnam Subrahmanya Ayyar had a few frills of his own that made it more colourful.

The three compositions he sang were all composed by Tyagaraja. But they were very rarely heard. *Telisi Rama Chintana* is the usual Keertana we hear in the raga Poornachandrike. But he started 'Palukamemina nyayama', another nugget from Tyagaraja's mine. It had an attractive Chitteswara too.

The main raga of the day was Suryakantha (17th mela), yet another rarity. His scholarship came alive in the alapana. Infinite variety of combinations in mostly speedy sangathis were weaved with utmost clarity and energy.

His command on the Ragalapana is worthy of an artiste far beyond his age. It was not only matured and detailed, it showcased his bold and dashing approach too.

Gokul too contributed in making it a memorable one. 'Muddumomu eladu', (needless to say it was uncommon), unfolded beautifully. The Kalpana swaras in different nade and speed enthralled the rasikas of Mysuru. It turned in to a cascade by the end.

Vid. Yella Venkateswara Rao, one of the most senior mridanga artiste along with the senior most percussionist of Mysuru, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam created a variety of rhythmic patterns in the Thani avarthana.

With another Keertana of Tyagaraja in Todi Raga 'Ninuvina sukhamugana', Abhishek chose to sing Kannada Devaranamas and a Vachana. 'Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma', 'Sada enna hrudayadalli' and 'Ullavaru Shivalayava maduvarayya'were presented with bhakti and involvement. It was indeed a rejuvenating experience for music lovers.

Geeth Sangam presents Swaradhaara
Musical evening tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Kavitha Kamath's 'Geeth Sangam' presents 'Swaradhaara' — a merge of professional singers with the upcoming singers.

The musical programme based on yesteryears old Kannada and Hindi film songs will be held on Aug. 12 (Saturday) at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city from 5.30 pm to 8.45 pm. Entry is free.

Swaradhaara group consists of singers from different professions. New singers are also introduced with good training in singing.

Singers to perform on the occasion are: Kavitha Kamath, Nithyananda Kamath,

Kavitha Kamath and G. Nithyananda Kamath of Geeth Sangam.

Sadhashiv Shenoy, Hedatale Narayan, Dr. K.A.K. Surendran, Jayalakshmi Naidu, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Kumarswamy, Sharadamba, Dr. Bharath Raj and Geetha Rao.

R.L. Jagadish and M.R. Anitha will compere.

I-Day Concerts at Nadabrahma

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha is organising a variety of programmes as part of 76th Independence Day celebrations on Aug. 12, Aug. 13 and Aug. 15 at its premises on JLB Road here.

Aug. 12 (6 pm): Playback singer H.G. Chaitra will entertain the audience with Hindustani Classical numbers along with Devarnamas Abhangs and Patriotic Songs. She will be accompanied on tabla by H.S. Gopinath and harmonium by Umakanth Puranik.

Chaitra

This is an endowment programme in memory of Dr. K. Srikantaiah sponsored by Dr. K.S. Chandrashekar.

Aug. 13 (6 pm): For endowment programme in memory of Dr. K.V. Manohar sponsored by Dr. Uma and Dr. K.V. Ravishankar, Vid. Keshav Chandra will present a Flute Concert. He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Keshav Chandra

Aug. 15 (6 pm): For V. Raman Memorial Concert, Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman will present a Vocal Concert. Vid. Prasanna will be accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan on violin, Vid. B.C. Manunath on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Prasanna

This Memorial Concert is sponsored by Sudha Raman and Aroon Raman.

Winners of Declamation Fest & Creative Science Contest

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, hosted the 5th Sri V. Siddharthacharry Memorial English Declamation Fest and First Inter-School Creative Science Competition recently.

The Declamation event was open to students of Classes VIII, IX and X and Creative Science Competition was conducted for the students of Classes VII to X. Students from 12 Schools participated in the contests.

Dhananjaya, theatre artiste, Sancheyeetha, Lecturer in English, Vinutha Kunderi, Professor in English and Kunthi, an Architect and hobby artiste, were the judges for English Competition. B.U. Manjula, Lecturer in Biology and Anthri Mallikarjuna, Lecturer in Science, were the judges for Creative Science Contest. Prize winners are as follows:

Speech in English: 1st prize - Ilavika Mrnalini of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, Mysuru; **2nd prize -** Sree Nandini Das of Excel Public School, Mysuru; **3rd prize -** M. Gayathri of Excel Public School, Mysuru.

Poetry Recitation in English: 1st prize - Shamita Yengalla of Excel Public School, Mysuru; **2nd prize -** M. Sharanya of Excel Public School, Mysuru; **3rd prize -** M.M. Drushya of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru.

Rolling Shield was bagged by Excel Public School, Mysuru.

Creative Science Contest

Junior Category: 1st prize - S. Chiranth and Siddarth Kumaran of Excel Public School; **2nd prize -** Adeep Prasad and Kesar Naveen of BVB, **3rd prize -** S. Ranesh and C.V. Achyuth of Acharya Vidya Kula.

Senior Category: 1st prize - Chiranthan and Saanvi P. Jain of NPS International School; **2nd prize -** Ullas and C.S. Prathiksha of Jyothi Nivas School, Srirangapatna; **3rd prize -** Ashmitha Rao and Gahana H. Prasad of Excel Public School.

Minister wants grand Dasara Sports in CM's home turf

Past Dasara Sports events marred by delay in payment of prize money to players

Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports B. Nagendra chairing a meeting of officials at the old DC Office in city last evening as MLAs K. Harishgowda and Anil Chikkamadu, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MK&BCT)-In the past, the prestigious Dasara Sports events garnered significant negative attention due to the undue delay (extending up to three to four months) by State Governments in awarding prize money to winners. This caused widespread discontent among players and athletes.

However, this year's Dasara Sports event aims to break that trend, with the State Government gearing up to organise it flawlessly and without any setbacks.

This year's edition of Dasara Sports holds particular importance as it takes place in Mysuru, the hometown of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. This location choice is anticipated to attract extensive media coverage and public interest.

To ensure a smooth execution, Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports, B. Nagendra, has pledged meticulous planning and top-notch arrangements for sports enthusiasts.

During meeting held at the Old Deputy Commissioner's Office last evening, Nagendra stressed the significance of a well-coordinated and grand Dasara festival that prominently showcases sports events and revives the past glory associated with emerging talents.

He emphasised that the main attraction of Dasara, the Mysuru Dasara Sports Meet, must proceed without hindrance. Nagendra underlined the importance of transparently providing funding and expenditure details to facilitate the seamless execution of the sports events. He also shared his insights into fortifying the youth and sports sectors.

"Nurturing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's deep concern for the district, we must ensure the efficient organisation of the Dasara Sports. Lessons from previous procedural shortcomings should guide our efforts," Nagendra further added.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra touched upon the Shakti Scheme and anticipated a substantial turnout of women for the Dasara festivities. This year, there's an expected increase of more than 25 percent in visitors. A district administration meeting is scheduled for next week to deliberate on the Dasara Sports plans.

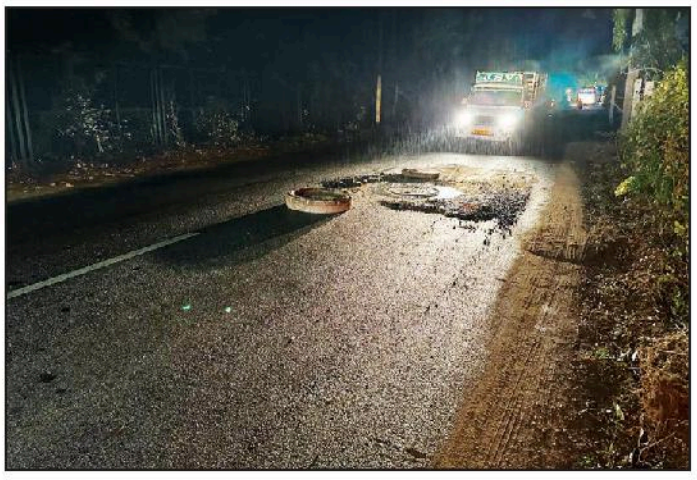
Last year's Dasara faced a shortage of suitable accommodations for hundreds of sports enthusiasts from various parts of the State. This year, a dedicated endeavour has been initiated to guarantee comfortable lodging arrangements well in advance. Nagendra stressed the necessity of finalising these arrangements before the commencement of Dasara to ensure an optimal stay experience.

Sports Department Commissioner Shashikumar underscored the importance of effective arrangements due to an estimated 5,000 participants at the district and State-levels for the Dasara Sports. Proper arrangements must be put in place to accommodate everyone comfortably, he advised. Officials informed the Minister that the previous Dasara Sports had a budget of Rs. 5 crore, while this time, Rs. 7 crore will be required. A substantial portion of this amount will be allocated to secure bookings for over 2,500 rooms.

The officials requested the full Rs. 7 crore to facilitate early arrangements. While Minister Nagendra refrained from making a firm commitment regarding fund release, he expressed his intention to discuss the matter with the Chief Minister. The meeting saw the participation of legislators Harish Gowda, Anil Chikkamadu and other officials.

Traffic hurdle on Karanji Lake Bund Road far from over

Concrete rings, littered jelly stones near recently repaired manhole add to civic woes



Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SBD&BS)-The traffic hurdle on Thandi Sadak (Karanji Lake Bund Road) near Karanji Lake in city is far from over.

In a blatant manner, the concrete rings have been kept on the either side of manhole that was recently repaired by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), only to cause severe inconvenience to vehicle users.

Two rings have been kept to prevent the vehicles from riding over the manhole, till the cement plaster around the manhole lid stabilises by curing. But, apart from keeping the rings, the crushed stones littered around led to a freak accident involving a two-wheeler rider during rain last evening. As the colour of the rings is similar to that of the road, the two-wheeler rider couldn't identify the rings and hit them, only to fall off the vehicle. He somehow got up and rode later. A jeep that came later, also hit the ring, before driving away.

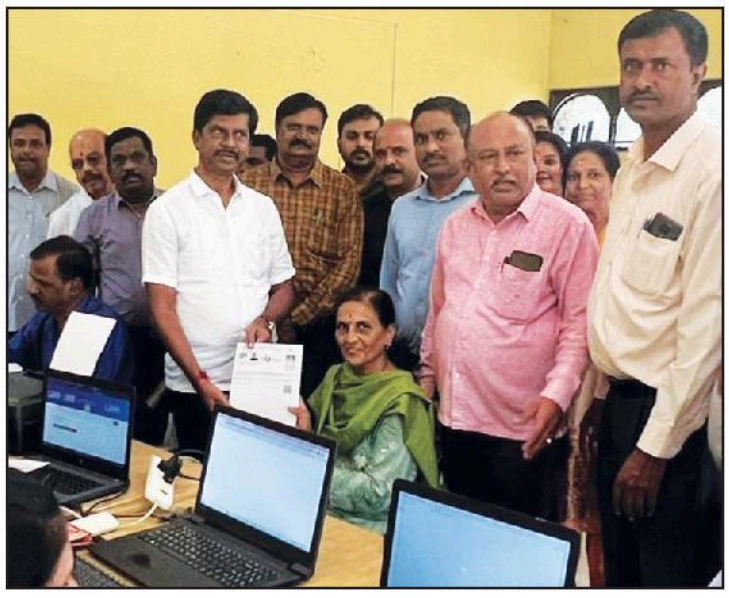
The stretch of road witnesses heavy traffic density and the concrete rings go unnoticed especially after the dusk. Taking this into cognisance, MCC Officials must have either kept the barricades around with reflective stickers for the safety and convenience of vehicle users.

The recent issue has been brought to the notice of Mayor Shivakumar, who has assured to speak to the authorities concerned and take appropriate action.

Earlier, even though a manhole had caved in on the same road, turning into a death trap, nobody cared a hoot. Following a report regarding the manhole published in *Star of Mysore* on June 18, the Officials woke up from the slumber and repaired the manhole. But the issue returned to haunt in a short span of 19 days, as the same manhole collapsed, triggering a dangerous situation again.

Following a report published in these columns again, the manhole was repaired, with Mayor Shivakumar himself taking a keen interest in the quality of the works.

Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi registrations for journalists held



Mysuru, Aug.11 (RK&TRR)-Following the successful camp of Aadhaar Card registration and updation for Journalists and their families, Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) had organised Gruha Jyoti and Gruha Lakshmi schemes registration camp for district journalists and their family members to enable them to avail the benefits of the two pre-poll guarantees of the Congress-led State Government.

The one day camp, in association with the District Administration, Department of Women and Child Development, Department of Information and Public Relation and CESC, at Vartha Bhavan in city yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the registration camp, Mayor Shivakumar commended the MDJA for organising the camp for members and their families. He also complimented the officials of various Departments who helped in organising the camp.

Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department Basavaraju, Grama One District Planning Manager Chetan, Information and Public Relations Department of Deputy Director Ashok Kumar, Assistant Director T.K. Harish, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, Vice-President M.S. Basavanna, General Secretary M. Subramanya, State Committee member B. Raghavendra, journalists R. Krishna, Mullur Raju, M.T. Yogeshkumar, Lakshminarayana Yadav and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Rectitude

Pronunciation: REK-tuh-tood.
Meaning: Rectitude is a formal noun that means "moral integrity or righteousness" or "the quality or state of being correct in judgment or procedure."
Origin: Rectitude is a formal word that comes from the Latin adjective rectus, which means both "right" and "straight," and ultimately from the Latin verb regere, meaning "to lead straight." Rectitude today typically refers to moral integrity — that is, to "straightness" or "rightness" of character. (An early use referred literally to a straight line, but that sense is now rare.) Rectus has a number of other descendants in English, including rectangle (a closed four-sided figure with four right angles), rectify ("to make right"), rectilinear ("moving in or forming a straight line"), and even rectus itself, a medical term for any one of several straight muscles in the body.
Example: "The district attorney was picture of a gray-haired eminence, a figure of rectitude in a circus of a city. He conducted his indictment press conferences — an evening news staple — sitting down, grim as an undertaker, at center of a long boardroom table. Unlike ... his bête noire at the U.S. attorney's office, he never raised his voice, cracked a smile or indulged in theatrics." —Andrew Kirtzman, The Washington Post, 9 Dec. 2022.

THE ODD WORD

Ramellose

Having small branches.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rain on your parade

Meaning: The phrase 'rain on (my) parade' is an idiom that means to have one's enjoyable time be ruined by something, such as hearing disappointing news.
Origin: It's believed that this phrase originated from a popular 1964 song called "Don't Rain on my Parade," written by Bob Merrill and composed by Jule Styne. The phrase is not found in print from before that year, which suggests it originated around that time. There are several newspapers from the year 1964 that reference the song. For example, in the Cumberland Evening Times of that year, a part in it reads: "Composer Jule Stype and lyricist – Bob Merrill are at the top in their specialities, and they have provided several good songs . . . But they have let Miss Stresiand down in two vital numbers, 'Don't Rain on my Parade' and 'Who Are You Now?' with the result that the show suffers." Later, the phrase started to be used figuratively. For instance, the following example is from a magazine called Mademoiselle, 1969: "And the next day, when five members of Parliament drop into Boston unexpectedly, and the sound system for a dark dedication is lost en route, and it looks like it might rain on her parade, she'll need that extra time."

QUOTE BOX

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

—Oscar Wilde

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Upside down.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 In ___ : completely?
5 Descent or ancestry
10 Burnt sugar
13 Fine-pointed fencing swords
14 Kansas city
15 Chose by election
16 Epic, fabulous or remarkable
18 Town in Ladakh
19 Pig-house
20 Competent
24 Also, in addition
27 Sooner
29 Former President ___ Mukherjee
32 Closer at hand; not so far
33 F in F1
35 Vane directions ?
36 Ten cents
37 Cancelled; absent
39 Three in Italy
42 Nullified or abolished
45 Adjust again - "steer" anagram?
49 Dublin is its capital
50 Guru in our country
51 A card game somewhat similar to rummy
52 Lead astray
53 Affirmative votes

DOWN

1 Story
2 Sign of the future
3 ____ to be risky : it can be risky?
4 Chemical salt - "Tea Leo" anagram?
5 A group of larks or quail
6 BSE deal
7 Soak flex or hemp in water
8 Item of golfing equipment
9 High speed diesel, in short
10 Pay a visit
11 Busy as _ ___ (1,3)
12 Most reliable helper? (5,3)
17 "Nary" a change to a man's name?
20 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott
21 Clergy caps
22 Martial arts great Bruce ___
23 Be mistaken
25 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
26 African org.
28 Female ruff
29 Primary Flight Display
30 A French king
31 Small drop or spot
34 Number one hit for 1 Across
38 Raid
40 Hiring charge?
41 Norse poems
42 Working (2,2)
43 Hereditary unit
44 Expression of grief
45 Alphabet trio
46 Ram's mate
47 Uncle ___ : Government of U.S.A.?
48 Electromagnetic pulse, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		B	A	T			O	B	S			
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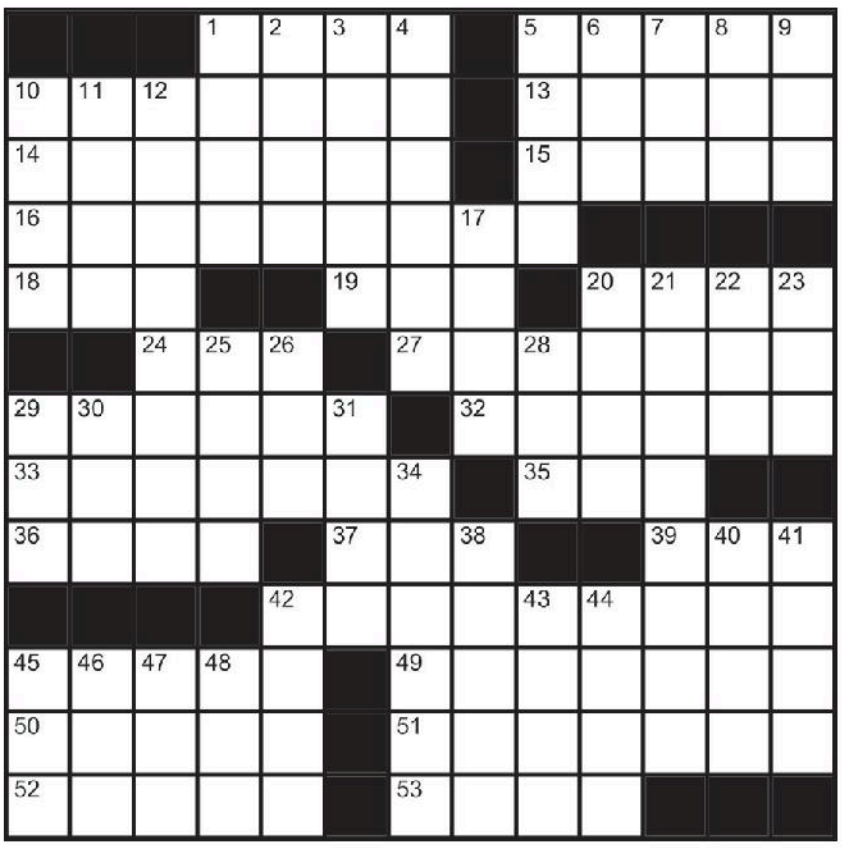

SUDOKU

9	1							
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			4		5			
	8							9
		7		1				4
				5	3	9		7
							6	2

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	7	1	8	9	3	4	6
6	8	4	5	2	3	9	1	7
9	3	1	4	6	7	8	2	5
2	5	6	9	3	8	1	7	4
3	7	9	2	1	4	5	6	8
1	4	8	6	7	5	2	3	9
4	6	2	8	9	1	7	5	3
8	1	3	7	5	6	4	9	2
7	9	5	3	4	2	6	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

U EUF NUGZFN TF WXO PWUKP ZP IKTDOKCZUVVL

UW WXO EOKRL TM WXO IJHHVOP ZF WXO KTUH.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't get up from the feast of life without paying for your share of it.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Jailer (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Jailer (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Namo Bhootatma 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhola Shankar (Te) - 4 Shows
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  Bhola Shankar (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kousalya Supraja Rama (K) - 4 Shows

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Bhola Shankar (Te)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Achar & Co (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Gadar 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 10.10 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E-3D)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Jailer (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 7.10 pm, 10.25 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	10 am, 6.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Jailer (K)	:	4.15 pm
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	:	10 am
Gadar 2: Katha continues (H)	:	12 noon, 3.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	12.40 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	3.55 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm

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OMG 2 (H)	:	8.20 am, 11.50, 6.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Jailer (K)	:	8.25 am, 3.10 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	8.35 am, 11.40 am, 3.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	9.05 am, 12.30, 2.55 pm, 6.20 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	9.20 am, 6.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	:	11.55 am
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	12.05 pm, 3.10, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E)	:	12.50 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	:	3.55 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	:	6.35 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	9.45 pm

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Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	8.10 am, 3.25 pm, 6.35, 9.45 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	8.25 am, 11.55 am, 3.05 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	8.25 am, 11.45 am, 3 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	6.20 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 11)

- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama,' Sugama Sangeetha by **Nagesh Kandegala** and team, **4.30 pm;** Staging of Athol Fugard's play 'Dweepa' by Actre-act team, directed by K.P. Lakshmana, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavata Saptah' by Pt. Adhyagovindacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **4.45 pm to 5.45 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by Vid. Madhavacharya, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata and Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural Festival, Santoor Recital by Vid. M. Tyagaraj, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Ganabharathi:** Music Concert in memory of Vidu. Indira Vydyanathan and Vid. T.P. Vydyanathan by Vidu. Kruthi Bhat, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94483-23234]

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 12)

- **Sadvidya High School, N.S. Road:** Prize distribution ceremony of Mysuru City-level Inter-School Competitions, Sadvidya Educational Institutions (SEI) Hon. Secretary Prof. MSK Narahari Babu presides, DMS Technology Professor H.R. Nagendra Rao chief guest, SEI Hon. Joint Secretary Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna guest of honour, T.P. Kailasam Rangamantapa, School premises, **9.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Women's Unit and Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat:** 77th Independence Day Chutuku Kavigoshti and Inauguration of Women's Unit of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates Kavigoshti, former Minister M. Shivanna inaugurates Women's Unit of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Dr. Rathna Halappa Gowda takes charge as President of Women's Unit of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee State President Thontadarya and Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee Founder Dr. MGR Urs will be present, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** 'Sadhakarondige Samvaada-83' (Interaction with Achiever), interaction with Geriatrician Dr. Pratibha Pereira; Paediatrician and Asha Kirana Charitable Trust Founder-Trustee Dr. S.N. Mothi chief guest, Gallery Fonder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, Senior Doctor from JSS Hospital Dr. Shyamsundar, JSS Ayurveda College and Hospital Assistant Professor Dr. Ayyanna and H.D. Government High School Assistant Teacher H.S. Sharada special invitees, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru City (District) Congress Sevadal:** CM Siddharamaiah's 76th birthday, installation of fire extinguisher, District In-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait will be present, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, CSI Wesley Girls Boarding Home, Siddappa Square, **11.30 am.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, District Committee, Mysuru:** 'Swarajya-Surajya' Kavigoshti, retd. Additional Secretary to Government of India C.V. Gopinath chief guest, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Prof. G. Ramaratan presides, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal Satyaprasad and Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Karnataka Zonal Head Dr. V. Ranganath will be present, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institution, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama,' Karaoke of old film songs, **4.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Chekhov to Champagne' by Bangalore Theatre Ensemble, Bengaluru, written by Dr. Hema Pattanashetty and directed by Abhimanyu Bhoopathi, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
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- **Geeth Sangam:** Swaradhaara's musical programme based on yesteryears old Kannada and Hindi Film songs, Kavitha Kamath, Nithyananda Kamath, Sadhashiv Shenoy, Hedatale Narayan, Dr. KAK Surendran, Jayalakshmi Naidu, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Kumarswamy, Sharadamba, Dr. Bharath Raj and Geetha Rao will render songs, R.L. Jagadish and M.R. Anitha comperes, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** Discourse on 'Yuddhakanda' by Vid. Srinivasacharya Korlahalli, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Exploring the Sacred Geometry,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Roopashree Anand, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Shubang on mridanga, Trust premises, Srirampet, **6 pm.**
- **Heritage House:** An evening of Acoustic Indie Live Music featuring Rahul Khatri and the Vishnu Sharma company, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am
OMG 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.05 am
	(S-2)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	(S-2)	9 am, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	(S-3)	9.10 am
	(S-4)	1.50 pm, 6.05 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	5.25 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	8.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.45 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	8.35 am, 10.20 pm
Jailer (K)	:	11.55 am
Jailer (Ta)	:	7 pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	12.05 pm, 3.25 pm
		10.30 pm

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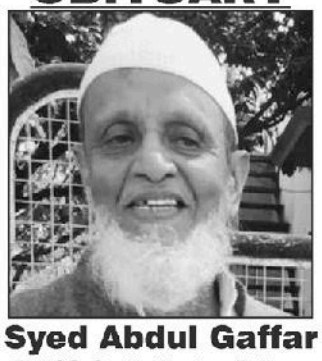

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